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Product Introduction

Thank you for choosing the VLHDMIMAT4X2RS 4×2 HDMI 2.0 presentation switcher with matrix outputs. The switcher consists of four HDMI inputs, two HDMI matrix outputs and full HDMI 2.0 support. The product offers SPDIF and 3.5mm output for dual HDMI OUT audio extraction and dual HDMI OUT ARC along with 4K to 1080p down-scaling functionality. The VLHDMIMAT4X2RS features a wide range of control flexibility via Web, RS232, IR and smart EDID management.

Features

- 4×2 HDMI presentation switcher with matrix outputs.
- HDMI 2.0b, 4K@60Hz 4:4:4 8bit, HDR 10, HDCP 2.2.
- 4K to 1080p down-scaling.
- PDIF and 3.5mm output for dual HDMI OUT audio extraction and dual HDMI OUT ARC.
- RS232, IR and TCP/IP control.
- Smart EDID management.

Package List

- 1x VLHDMIMAT4X2RS 4×2 HDMI 2.0 presentation switcher
- 2x Mounting Ears with 4 Screws
- 4x Plastic Cushions
- 1x IR Remote
- 1x IR Receiver
- 1x 3-pin Terminal Block
- 1 x Power Adapter (12V DC,1A)
- 1x User Manual

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- To ensure the best performance from the product, please read all instructions carefully before using the device. Save this manual for further reference.
- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packing material for possible future shipment.
- Follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and injury to persons.
- Do not dismantle the housing or modify the module. It may result in electrical shock or burn.
- Using supplies or parts not meeting the products' specifications may cause damage, deterioration or malfunction.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain, moisture or install this product near water.
- Do not put any heavy items on the extension cable in case of extrusion.
- Do not remove the housing of the device as opening or removing housing may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards.
- Install the device in a place with fine ventilation to avoid damage caused by overheat.
- Keep the module away from liquids.
- Spillage into the housing may result in fire, electrical shock, or equipment damage. If an object or liquid falls or spills on to the housing, unplug the module immediately.
- Do not twist or pull by force ends of the optical cable. It can cause malfunction.

- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.
- Unplug the power cord when left unused for a long period of time.
- Information on disposal for scrapped devices: do not burn or mix with general household waste, please treat them as normal electrical wastes

Specification

Video Input	
Video Input	(4) HDMI
Video Input Connector	(4) Type-A female HDMI
Video Input Video Resolution	Up to 4K@60Hz 4:4:4 8bit
HDMI Audio Format	Supports Dolby Atmos, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby Digital, DTS-X, DTS-HD Master Audio, DTS 5.1, 2 – 8Ch PCM 32- 192KHz 16-24 bits; 2 – 8Ch PCM 32-192kHz 16-24 bits.
HDMI Input Cable	4K@60Hz 4:4:4 ≤ 3meters, other ≤ 5meters
Video Output	
Video Output	(2) HDMI
Video Output Connector	(2) Type-A Female HDMI
Video output Video Resolution	OUT A: Up to 4K@60Hz 4:4:4 8bit, HDR10, Dolby Vision, supports color space 4:2:2/4:2:0 to 4:4:4, 4K to 1080p down-scaling.
	OUT B: Up to 4K@60Hz 4:4:4 8bit, HDR, Dolby Vision
HDMI Output Cable	≤ 5 meters
HDMI Version	Up to 2.0
HDCP Version	Up to 2.2
Digital SPDIF Audio Output	
Audio Output	(1) Digital SPDIF audio
Audio Output Connector	(1) Toslink connector
Output level	±0.05dBFS
Frequency Response	20Hz~20KHz, ±1dB
THD+N	< 0.05%, 20Hz~20KHz bandwidth, 1KHz sine at 0dBFS level (or max level)
SNR	> 90dB, 20Hz~20KHz bandwidth
Crosstalk isolation	< -70dB, 10KHz sine at 0dBFS level (or max level before clipping)

Noise Level	– 90dB
Unbalanced analog Audio Output	
Audio Output	(1) Unbalanced analog audio
Audio Output Connector	(1) 3.5mm jack
Frequency Response	20Hz~20KHz, ±1dB
Max output level	2.0Vrms ± 0.5dB. 2V=16dB headroom above-10dBV (316 mV) nominal consumer line level signal
THD+N	< 0.05%, 20Hz~20KHz bandwidth, 1KHz sine at 0dBFS level (or max level)
SNR	> 80dB, 20Hz~20KHz bandwidth

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Crosstalk isolation	< -80dB, 10KHz sine at 0dBFS level (or max level before clipping)
L-R level deviation	< 0.05dB, 1KHz sine at 0dBFS level (or max level before clipping)
Output load capability	1Kohm and higher (supports 10x paralleled 10Kohm loads)
Noise Level	-80dB
Control Part	
Control Port	(1) EDID Switch, (1) FW, (1) RS232, (1) IR IN, (1) TCP/IP
Control Connector	(1) 4-pin DIP Switch, (1) Micro-USB, (1) 3-pin terminal block, (1) 3.5mm jack, (1) RJ45
General	
Bandwidth	18Gbps
Operation Temperature	-5℃ ~ +55℃
Storage Temperature	-25℃ ~ +70℃
Relative Humidity	10%-90%
External Power Supply	Input: AC 100~240V, 50/60Hz; Output: 12V DC 1A
Power Consumption	7.5W (Max)
Dimension (W*H*D)	200mm x 28.5mm x 100mm
Net Weight	605g

Panel Description

Front Panel

- Power LED: Illuminates solid red when the device is powered on.

- Out A:
  - 1-4: Four HDMI input LEDs, one of which illuminates green to indicate which source is selected.
  - Auto LED: Illuminates green in auto switching mode.
  - Select/Auto/3s: Press the button repeatedly to cycle through the four video inputs. Press and hold the button for 3 seconds to enter or exit auto switching mode.
- Out B:
  - 1-4: Four HDMI input LEDs, one of which illuminates green to indicate which source is selected.
  - Auto LED: Illuminates green in auto switching mode.
  - Select/Auto/3s: Press the button repeatedly to cycle through the four video inputs. Press and hold the button for 3 seconds to enter or exit auto switching mode.
- Audio Out:
  - De-embedded: Two HDMI de-embedded audio source LEDs, one of which illuminates green to indicate output A or output B de-embedded audio source is selected for audio output.
  - ARC: Two ARC audio source LEDs, one of which illuminates green to indicate output A or output B ARC audio source is selected for audio output.
  - Select: Press the button to select audio source.
- EDID: 4-pin DIP switch for EDID setting.
- FW: Micro-USB port for firmware upgrade.
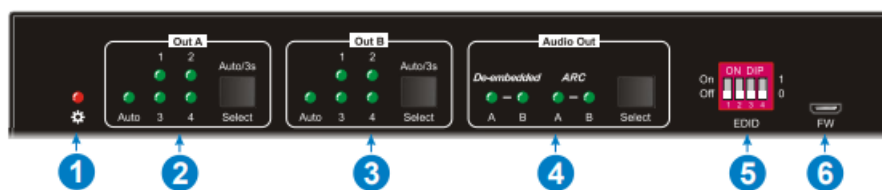
Rear Panel

- Inputs 1~4: Connects to HDMI sources.
- Outputs (ARC) A~B: Connects to display devices. They supports ARC, and only the output A port supports color space 4:2:2/4:2:0 to 4:4:4 and 4K to 1080p down-scaling function for compatibility with more display devices.
- Audio Out: Toslink connector and 3.5mm jack for audio output. There are four audio can be selected: output A de-embedded audio, output B de-embedded audio, output A ARC audio or output B ARC audio.
- RS232: Connects to control device (e.g. PC) to control the switcher by sending RS232 commands.
- IR EYE: Connects to IR receiver to control the switcher by the IR remote.
- TCP/IP: Connects to the control device (e.g. PC) to control the switcher by Web.
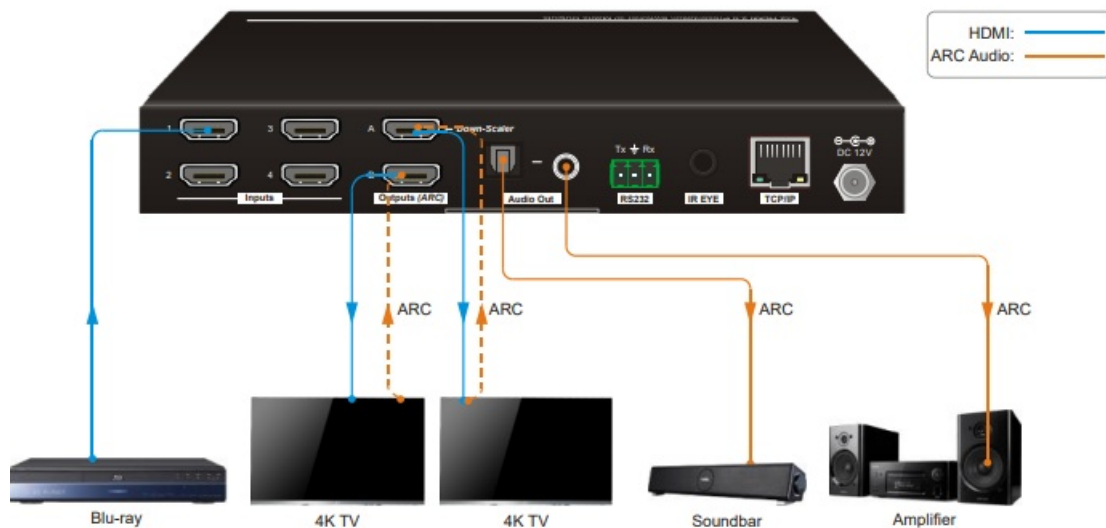- DC 12V: DC connector for the power adapter connection.
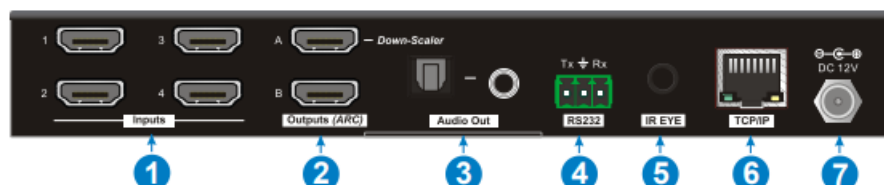
System Connection

The following diagram illustrates the typical input and output connection of the switcher
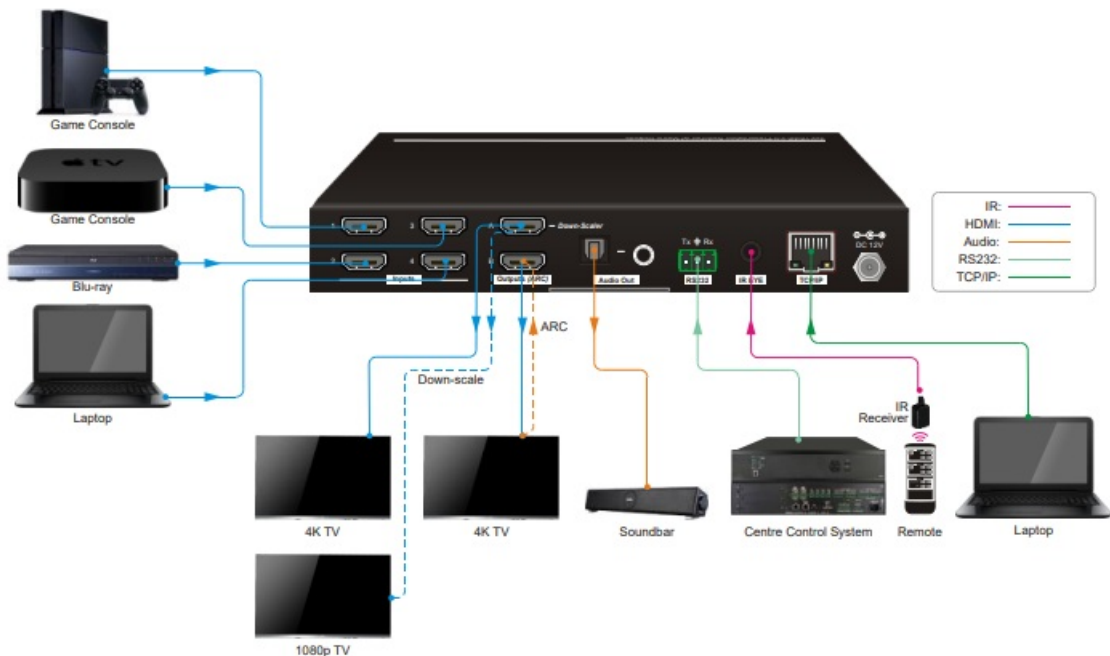
ARC Connection

Button Control

Manual Switching

- When the switcher is in manual switching mode, the AUTO button LED goes out. Please follow the below steps to switch input source to output channel.
- Press Select button at Out A block to select input source for output A, and the corresponding source LED turns green.
- Press Select button at Out B block to select input source for output B, and the corresponding source LED turns green.

Auto Switching

- Press and hold Select button at least 3 seconds at Out A block to enable auto switching mode for output A, and then the Auto LED will turns green.
- Press and hold Select button at least 3 seconds at Out B block to enable auto switching mode for output B, and

then the Auto LED will turns green.

- When in auto switching mode, the switcher will switch according to the following rules:
- The switcher will switch to the first available active input starting at input 1 to 4.
- New input: The switcher will automatically select the new input once detecting a new input.
- Reboot: If power is restored to the switcher, it will automatically reconnect the input before powered off.
- Source removed: When an active source is removed, the switcher will switch to the first available active input starting at HDMI input 1.
- Detection method: TMDS or 5V (The default is 5V and it can be selected by RS232 commands).
- Press the Select button can switch to next input source, and the switcher doesn't exit the auto switching mode.
- Note: In auto switching mode, press and hold the Select button at least 3 seconds to enable manual switching mode, but the input source will not be switched.

EDID Setting

The Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) is used by the source device to match its video resolution with the connected display. The 4-pin DIP switch on the front panel can be used to set the EDID to a fixed value to ensure the compatibility in the video resolution. The switch represents "0" when in the lower (OFF) position, and it represents "1" while putting the switch in the upper (ON) position.

Preface

Read this user manual carefully before using the product. Pictures are shown in this manual for reference only. Different models and specifications are subject to real product. This manual is only for operation instruction, please contact the local distributor for maintenance assistance. The functions described in this version were updated till October, 2019. In the constant effort to improve the product, we reserve the right to make functions or parameters changes without notice or obligation. Please refer to the dealers for the latest details.

Switch 1~3 are used for built-in EDID setting, and switch 4 is used for mode setting. The DIP switch status and its corresponding setting are shown as below chart.

EDID setting rules:

When switching one input to output A and output B, the switcher is used as a 1×2 splitter, the input source device obtains its EDID from the output display with priority output B>output A. If video switching fails in EDID pass-through mode, set the built-in EDID to 1080p.

- When the specifications of output A and output B display devices are same, set the EDID to Global Mode. When switch same input to output A and output B, because the supported resolution (4K@60Hz 4:4:4) of two outputs are same, the input source device will not reread the EDID of display device to ensure non-flash screen.
- When the specifications of output A and output B display devices are different, set the EDID to Out B Private Mode, and the Out A is in Pass-through mode.

Switch 1~3 Status	Video Resolution	Audio Format
000	Pass-through	Pass-through
001	1920×1080@60Hz 8bit	Stereo
010	3840×2160@30Hz 8bit	Stereo
011	3840×2160@30Hz 8bit HDR	Stereo
100	3840×2160@30Hz Deep Color HDR	PCM 5.1
101	3840×2160@60Hz 8bit	Stereo
110	3840×2160@60Hz Deep Color HDR	PCM 5.1
111	User-defined EDID	

Switch 4 Status	Mode
0	Global Mode.
1	Out B Private Mode.

IR Remote Control

Connect IR receiver to the IR EYE port, the switcher can be controlled by the following IR remote
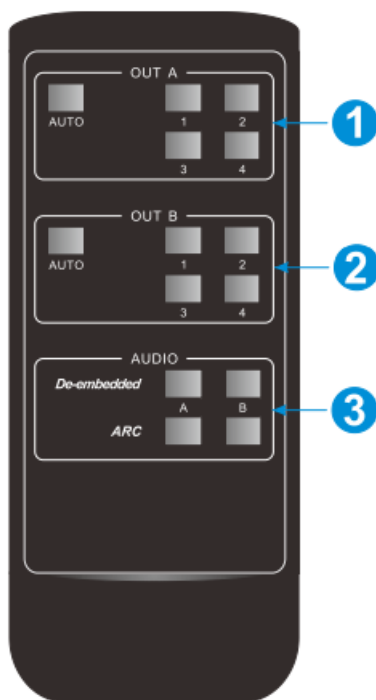
- 1-4: Press 1-4 button to select corresponding input source for OUT A.
- AUTO: Press the button to enable auto switching mode for OUT A.
- 1-4: Press 1-4 button to select corresponding input source for OUT B.
- AUTO: Press the button to enable auto switching mode for OUT B.
- De-embedded: Press A or B button to select output A or output B de-embedded audio for audio output.
- ARC: Press A or B button to select output A or output B ARC audio for audio output.

Web Control

The switcher can be controlled via WEB GUI (not telnet). The default IP settings are:

- IP Address: 192.168.0.178
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

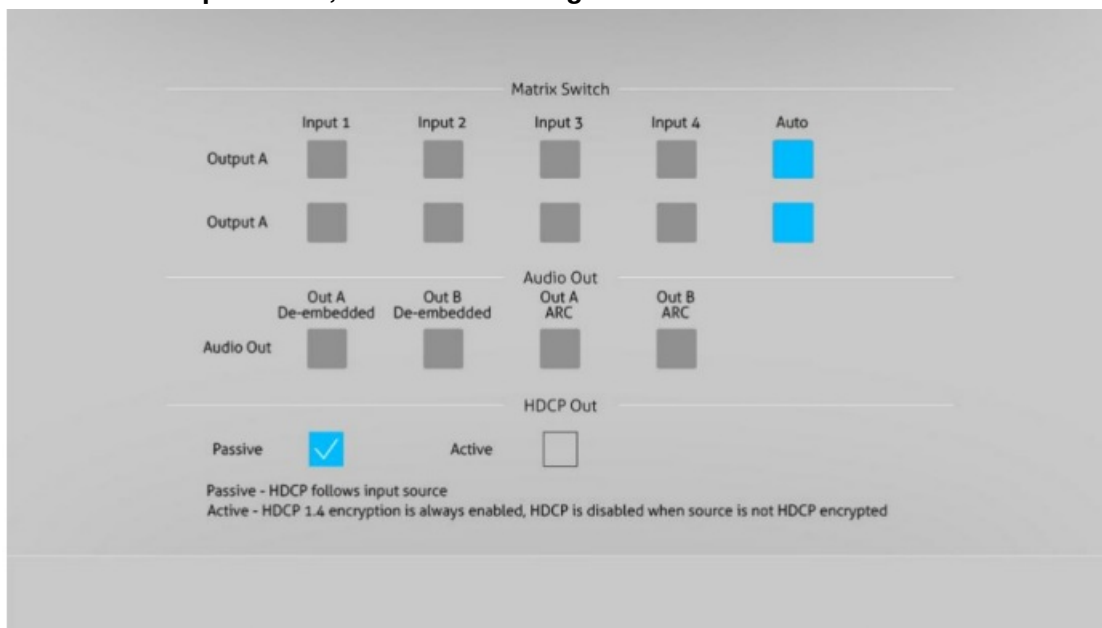**Type 192.168.0.178 in the internet browser, it will enter the below log-in webpage**

Type the user name and password, and then click Login to enter the below control tab.

RS232 Control
Connect the RS232 port to control device (e.g. PC) with RS232 cable. The switcher can be controlled by sending RS232 commands.

RS232 Commands:
The command lists are used to control the switcher. The RS232 control software (e.g. docklight) needs to be installed on the control PC to send RS232 commands.

Communication protocol: RS232 Communication Protocol

- Baud rate: 9600
- Data bit: 8
- Stop bit: 1
- Parity bit: none

System Control Commands

Command	Description	Command Example and Feedback
>SetPowerOn Dis	System standby.	<PowerOn False
>SetPowerOn En	System on.	<PowerOn True
>GetPowerOn	Get the system power status.	<PowerOn True <PowerOn False
>GetFirmwareVersion	Get firmware version.	<V1.0.0
>SetFactoryReset	Reset to factory default.	<FactoryReset_True
>SetReboot	System reboot.	<Reboot_True
>GetStatus	Get device status.	
>SetIpAddr XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX	**Set static IP address** to XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX	<IpAddr 192.168.0.178
>GetIpAddr	Get **IP address.**	<IpAddr 192.168.0.178

Command	Description	Command Example and Feedback
>SetRS232Baudrate [PARAM]	Set the baud rate of switcher to [PARAM]. [PARAM]=1~7.	>SetRS232Baudrate 5 <RS232Baudrate 9600
>GetRS233Baudrate	Get the baud rate of switcher.	<RS232Baudrate 2400
	Unlock/lock front panel buttons and IR remote buttons.	>SetKeyboardLock Dis

Command	Description	Command Example and Feedback
>SetKeyboardLock [PARAM]	[PARAM]=Dis, En Dis: Unlock; En: Lock	<KeyboardLock False
>GetKeyboardLock	Get the buttons locking status.	<KeyboardLock True
>SetDhcp [PARAM]	Enable or disable DHCP. [PARAM]=En, Dis En: Enable DHCP, the switcher automatically get IP. Dis: Disable DHCP, Manually set the IP of switcher. After reset the switcher, the DHCP is enabled, and the switcher will automatically get IP again.	>SetDhcp En <Dhcp True
>GetDhcp	Get DHCP status.	<Dhcp True
>SetSubnetMask XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX	Set subnet mask to XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX.	<SubnetMask 255.255.255.0
>GetSubnetMask	Get subnet mask.	<SubnetMask 255.255.255.0
>SetGateWay XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX	Set gateway to XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX.	<GateWay 192.168.0.1
>GetGateWay	Get gateway.	<GateWay 192.168.0.1

Command	Description	Command Example and Feedback
>SetMacAddr XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX	Set the **MAC address** to XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX.	<MacAddr 1A:23:34:45:56:67
>GetMacAddr	Get the **MAC address.**	<MacAddr 1A:23:34:45:56:67

Signal Switching Commands

Command	Description	Command Example and Feedback
>SetAV [PARAM1] [PARAM2]	Switch HDMI input [PARAM2] to output [PARAM1]. [PARAM1]=A, B [PARAM2] = H1, H2, H3, H4	>SetAV B H1 <AV OutB H1
>GetAV	Get the input channel on output channel one by one.	<AV OutA H1 <AV OutB H1
>SetAutoSwitch [PARAM1] [PARAM2]	Enable/disable the auto switching mode for the output A or output B. [PARAM1] = A,B [PARAM2]= En, Dis En: Enable auto switching mode. Dis: Disable auto switching mode.	>SetAutoSwitch B En <AutoSwitch OutB True
>GetAutoSwitch	Get the auto switching mode of output A and output B.	<AutoSwitch OutA False <AutoSwitch OutB True
>SetSignalDet [PARAM]	Set the signal auto detection method to [PARAM]. [PARAM]= 5V, TMDS. The default detection method is 5V.	>SetSignalDet 5V <SignalDetMode 5V
>GetSignalDet	Get the signal auto detection method.	<SignalDetMode 5V
>SetDownScaler [PARAM]	Enable/disable down-scaling function of output A. [PARAM]=En, Dis En: Enable down-scaling function. Dis: Disable down-scaling function.	>SetDownScaler En <Downscale True
>GetDownScaler	Get the down-scaling function of output A.	<Downscale True
>SetHdcpOutput	Set HDCP output mode.	>SetHdcpOutput Passive

	[PARAM]= Passive, Active	
[PARAM]	Passive: The HDCP version of output follows the HDCP of input source. Active: The HDCP version of output is up to 1.4	<HdcpOutput Passive
>GetHdcpOutput	Get HDCP output mode.	<HdcpHdmiOutput Passive

EDID Setting Commands

Command	Description	Command Example and Feedback
>SetUpdateEdid	**Upload user-defined EDID.** The EDID DIP switch should be set as "1111".	<User EDID ready Please send EDID data within 10 seconds … <UpdateEdid True

Audio Setting Commands

Command	Description	Command Example and Feedback
>SetAudioSrc [PARAM]	Set the audio source of **analog audio** and SPDIF **audio.** [PARAM]= 1, 2, 3, 4 1: OUTA de-embedded 2: OUTB de-embedded 3: OUTA ARC 4: OUTB ARC	>SetAudioSrc 1 --- <AudioSrc OutA De-embedded
>SetSpdif [PARAM]	Mute/unmute the SPDIF audio output. [PARAM]= Mute, UnMute.	>SetSpdif Mute --- <Spdif Mute
>Setlis [PARAM]	Mute/unmute the analog audio output (3.5mm jack). [PARAM]=Mute, UnMute.	>Setlis UnMute --- <lis UnMute
>GetAudioSta	Get audio status.	<AudioSrc OutA De-embedded <lis UnMute <Spdif Mute

Firmware Upgrade
Please follow the steps below to upgrade the firmware by the FW port on the front panel:

- Prepare the latest upgrade file (.bin) and rename it as "FW_MERG.bin".
- Connect the switcher to the PC with USB to Micro USB cable, and then power on the switcher. The PC will automatically detect a U-disk named of "BOOTDISK".
- Double-click the U-disk, a file named of "READY.TXT" would be showed.
- Directly copy the latest upgrade file (.bin) to the "BOOTDISK" U-disk.
- Reopen the U-disk to check the filename "READY.TXT" whether automatically becomes "SUCCESS.TXT", if yes, the firmware was updated successfully, otherwise, the firmware updating is fail, the name of upgrade file (.bin) should be confirm again, and then follow the above steps to update again.
- Remove the USB to Micro USB cable after firmware upgrade, and reboot the switcher.

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Documents / Resources

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